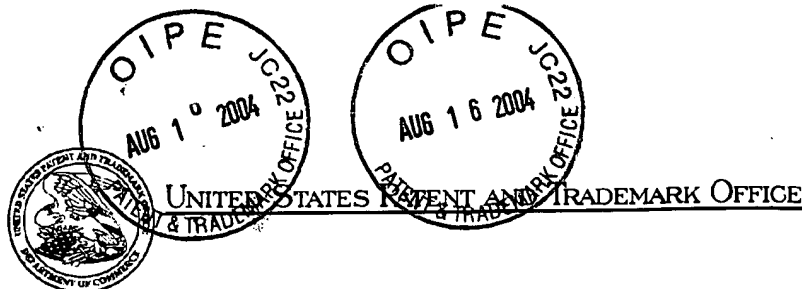


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02 FC:1201	688.00 OP
03 FC:1202	360.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1048 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1948 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1048**
 - **\$688** for **8** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$360** for **20** total claims over 20.

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Filed: January 27, 2004

For: **FIXING RUBBER ROLLER, FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
INCORPORATING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed June 14, 2004 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventor. Also enclosed please find a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Since the two-month due date for filing the response to the Notice of Missing Parts fell on Saturday, August 14, 2004, the filing of this response on Monday, August 16, 2004 is considered timely.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$1948.00 (\$770 basic filing fee + \$688 excess independent claim fee + \$360 excess claim fee + \$130 declaration surcharge) and Recordation of Assignment fee of \$40.00 are attached.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

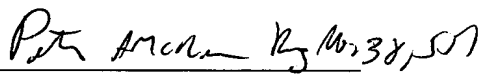
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